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**Amendment**

LCO No. 7311

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 7137

File No. 332

Cal. No. 285

**"AN ACT CONCERNING LIQUOR PERMIT RENEWALS AND FIRE  
CODE INSPECTIONS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) A liquor permit  
4 renewal application made pursuant to section 30-39 of the general  
5 statutes shall not be denied by the Department of Consumer Protection  
6 solely on the basis of the applicant's failure to submit documents  
7 sufficient to establish that state and local fire requirements and local  
8 fire ordinances have been met, if: (1) The renewal applicant requested  
9 an inspection of the permit premises by the local fire marshal not less  
10 than forty-five days prior to the expiration of his or her liquor permit,  
11 and (2) such local fire marshal failed to complete such inspection and  
12 any necessary reinspections within such forty-five-day period.

13 (b) During the sixty-day period commencing on the date of the

14 issuance of a liquor permit renewal pursuant to subsection (a) of this  
15 section, a local fire marshal may complete an inspection of the permit  
16 premises and shall complete any necessary reinspections of said  
17 premises. Such local fire marshal may request the Commissioner of  
18 Consumer Protection to suspend such renewed liquor permit until the  
19 permittee submits evidence sufficient to establish that state and local  
20 fire requirements and local fire ordinances have been met. The  
21 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, in said commissioner's  
22 discretion, may hold a hearing on the fire marshal's request, in  
23 accordance with the provisions of section 30-55 of the general statutes.  
24 Said commissioner may suspend such renewed liquor permit if the fire  
25 marshal demonstrates to the satisfaction of said commissioner that the  
26 permit premises is in material noncompliance with state or local fire  
27 requirements or local fire ordinances. Any appeal from a decision of  
28 said commissioner to suspend a liquor permit pursuant to this  
29 subsection shall be taken in accordance with the provisions of section  
30 4-183 of the general statutes."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
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